



**Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007
Committee Statement
LB 85**

Hearing Date: February 27, 2007
Committee On: Banking, Commerce and Insurance

Introducer(s): (Howard)
Title: Create the Nebraska Health Insurance Policy Coalition

Roll Call Vote – Final Committee Action:

- Advanced to General File
 - Advanced to General File with Amendments
 - X Indefinitely Postponed
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Vote Results:

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| 7 | Yes | Senators Pahls, Carlson, Christensen, Gay, Hansen, Pankonin, Pirsch |
| | No | |
| 1 | Present, not voting | Senator Langemeier |
| | Absent | |
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Proponents:

Senator Gwen Howard
Lynne Anderson
Carly Runestad
Dave McBride

Representing:

Introducer
Self
NE Hospital Association
NE Assn. of Insurance & Financial Advisors

Opponents:

John O’Neal

Representing:

National Multiple Sclerosis Society

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 85 (Howard) would enact a new section to provide for creation of the Nebraska Health Insurance Policy Coalition consisting of 21 members appointed by the Governor for the purpose of developing “recommendations for legislative remedies to address the expansion of health care coverage to employed individuals and children.” The Department of Health and Human Services would be required to provide support and administrative assistance to the coalition.

Explanation of amendments, if any:

Senator Rich Pahls, Chairperson
